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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Acting Deputy Director for Operations

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Chief, Africa Division

SUBJECT

Comments on Congressman Stephen J. Solarz'

Report on his Meeting with Cuban President

Fidel Castro

- Attached are comments Congressman Solarz requested on his report of his meeting with Cuban President Fidel Castro in Havana. Also attached is a suggested covering letter from you to Congressman Solarz.
- The comments were coordinated within the Directorate for Operations and with ORPA's Latin American Division.
- 3. We recommend that the letter and the classified comments be shown to Congressman Solarz by the Legislative Counsel.

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Office of the Legislative Counsel Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Carey:

Pursuant to the memorandum of understanding between the Subcommittee on International Operations and the Director of Central Intelligence, and as I described in a telephone conversation on July 13 with would request that, as soon as possible, an interview be arranged for John Ritch and me with persons on the Agency staff having knowledge of matters described in the article on page one of the July 13 Washington Star, "Paraguay Link to Letelier Plot."

Specifically, we would like to be briefed fully on the Star's report that "the secret police of . . . Chile, Paraguay, Argentina, and Uruguay . . . have been secretly collaborating for several years in organized operations against exiles and political enemies from each country, even to the extent of cooperating in assassination conspiracies."

We are not interested at this point in materials which bear directly upon the assassination of Orlando Letelier or which would fall within the scope of rule 6(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely

Michael Glennon Legal Counsel

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The Director

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Washington, D. C. 20505

The Honorable Stephen J. Solarz House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Steve,

We appreciated very much your remarks on your extensive talks with President Fidel Castro.

I have made your written account of your meeting available to some of our senior analysts. At your request I am enclosing their comments bearing on some of the matters which you discussed with Castro.

Thank you again for taking the time to brief us so fully on your meeting in Havana.

Yours,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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